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SO WHAT
DO YOU
THINK IT
IS?

SOME KINDA
...ALIEN OR
SOMETHING?

ALIENS?
SERIOUSLY!

WHY'S
THAT SO
CRAZY?

NEVER
CROSSED
MY MIND, I
GUESS. HE JUST
LOOKED LIKE
SOME DUDE
TO ME.

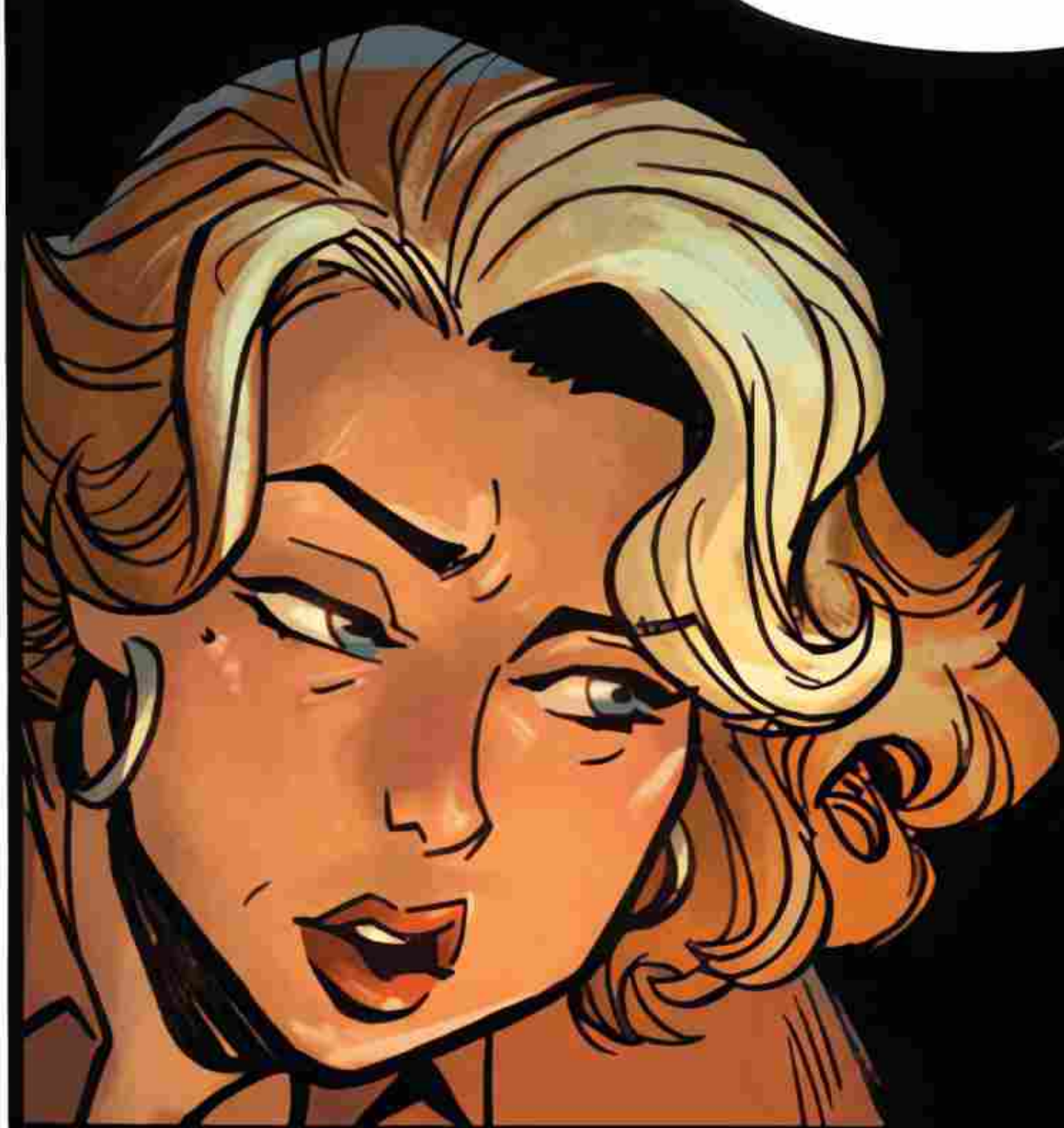
A DUDE THAT
CAN APPEAR OUTTA
THIN AIR. AND GIVE
YOU A **BIG MAGIC**
HAMMER MADE
OUTTA SOME ALLOY
NO ONE'S EVEN
SEEN BEFORE.

I CAN'T
WAIT TO GET
THAT THING
IN THE LAB.



CAN WE
FOCUS ON
ONE MYSTERY
AT A TIME
HERE?

AM I THE ONLY
ONE WONDERING WHY
THE **POWER STATION**
FOR THIS SUPER-
DUPER HIGH TECH
PYRAMID LOOKS SO
DANG ANCIENT?



I NOTICED.

ANYTHING
YOU WANNA
SHARE,
DARLIN'?



I DON'T KNOW MUCH, OKAY? APPARENTLY, ATUM ONLY TOLD ME WHAT HE WANTED ME TO KNOW.

ALL I KNOW IS WHATEVER'S POWERING THINGS UP THERE COMES FROM DOWN HERE.

WELL...ALL THIS IS MAKING THE OLD FOLKS IN THE SECT SEEM A LOT LESS LOONY.

WORD GOING AROUND THE ISLAND IS THE PROJECT FOUNDERS WERE IN SOME SORTA WEIRDO CULT.

TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE, I GUESS.

A REAL CULT, JERK. ESOTERIC.

CULT IS A STRONG WORD. THEN AGAIN... MAYBE I'M NOT EXACTLY THE BEST JUDGE.

I WAS TAUGHT THE FOUNDERS WERE LUMINARY FIGURES HERE TO LEAD MANKIND OUT OF THE DARKNESS.

BUT AFTER SEEING WHAT ATUM HAD PLANNED... I JUST DON'T KNOW ANYM--

GOT SOMETHIN'.



THESE FOLKS LOOK FAMILIAR TO YOU?

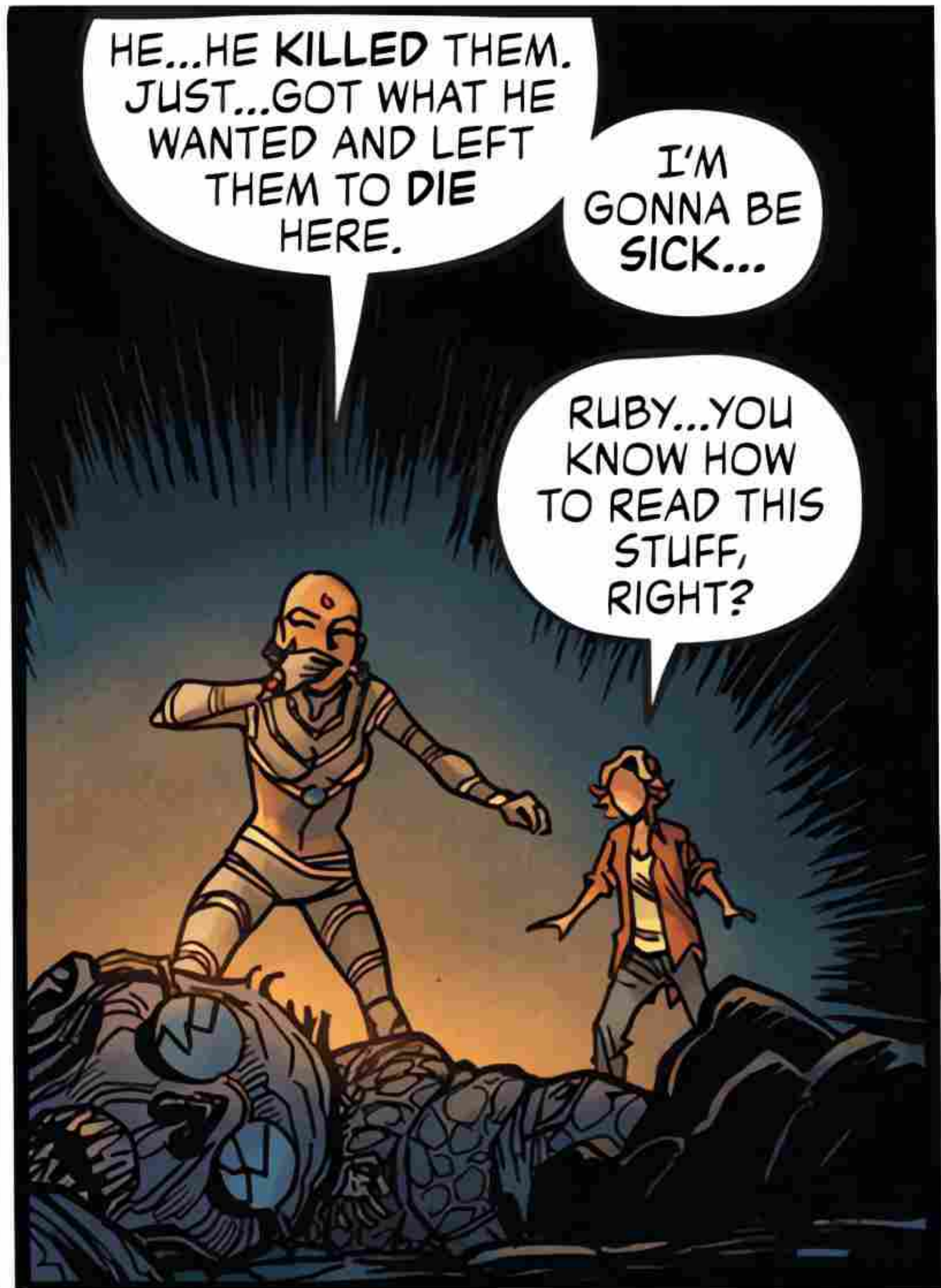
THE FOUNDERS.

BUT HOW--?

REMEMBER HOW THESE FOLKS' PLANE SUPPOSEDLY TOOK A DIVE IN THE PACIFIC ALL THOSE YEARS AGO?



I THINK
YOUR PAL
ATUM LIED
ABOUT THAT,
TOO.



HE...HE KILLED THEM.
JUST...GOT WHAT HE
WANTED AND LEFT
THEM TO DIE
HERE.

I'M
GONNA BE
SICK...

RUBY...YOU
KNOW HOW
TO READ THIS
STUFF,
RIGHT?



WELL, WHAT
IN THE HELL
IS THAT?



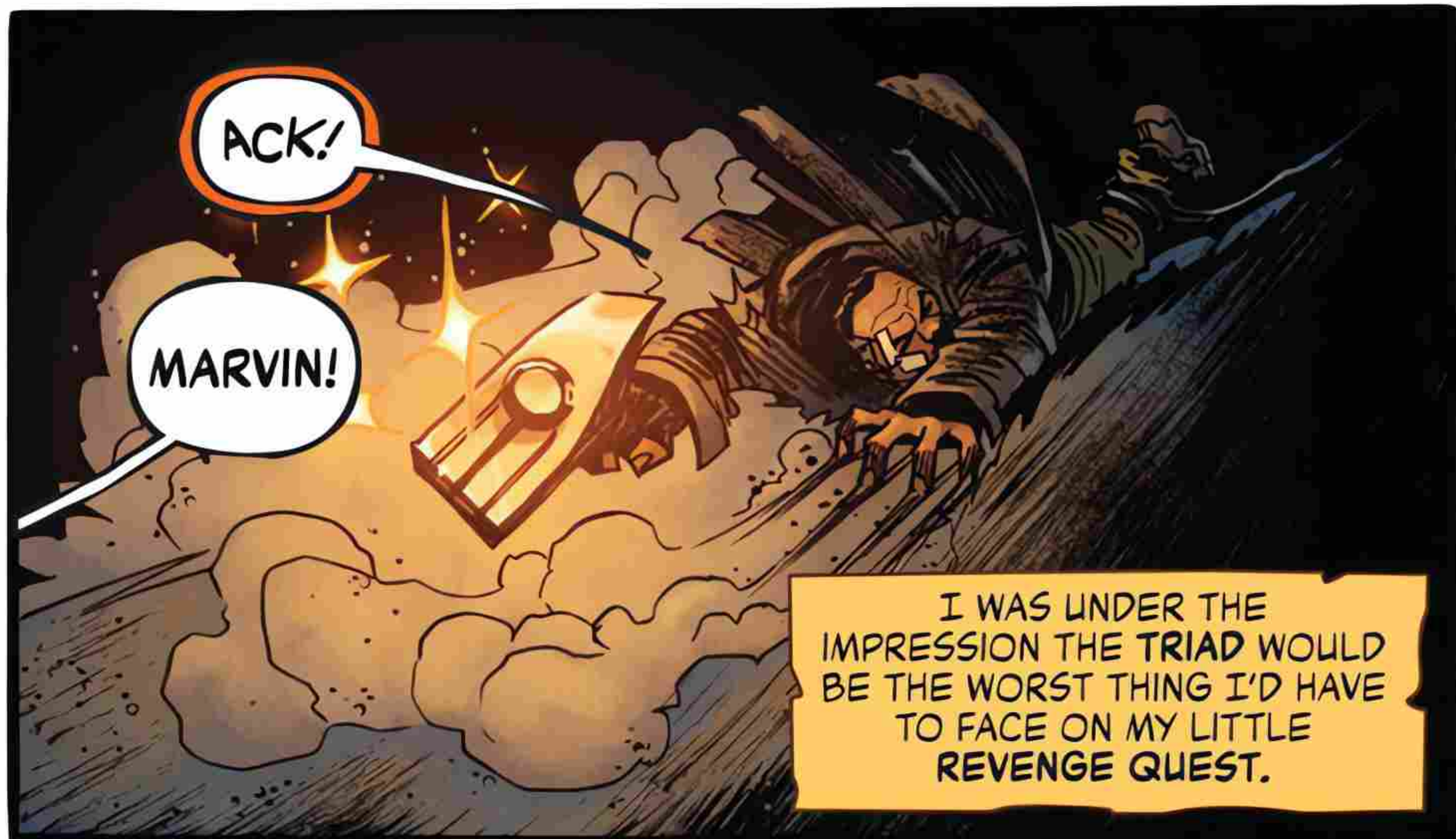
...THEY
CALL IT THE
ATEN.
THE GOD
OF THE
UNSEEN
REALM.

GUESS I'M NOT
THE ONLY ONE IN
CONTACT WITH...
SOMETHING.



WHAT THE
HELL WERE
THESE GUYS
INTO--?

SWUP!



ACK!

MARVIN!

I WAS UNDER THE
IMPRESSION THE TRIAD WOULD
BE THE WORST THING I'D HAVE
TO FACE ON MY LITTLE
REVENGE QUEST.



BOY, WAS
I WRONG.





DAD!
HOLD
ON!

TO
WHAT?!



GOTCHA!



GRAAH...!

DON'T
LET
GO!

WOMAN, ARE
YOU INSANE?! OF
COURSE I AIN'T
LETTIN' GO!

I'M
COMING,
DAD!



I'LL GET
YOU OUTTA
THERE!

NO!



THIS SPHERE'S THE
ONLY THING KEEPING
THIS THING IN! BREAK IT
AND WE'RE REALLY
SCREWED!

LEMME
GO, GLORIA! GET
RUBY THE HELL
OUTTA HERE!

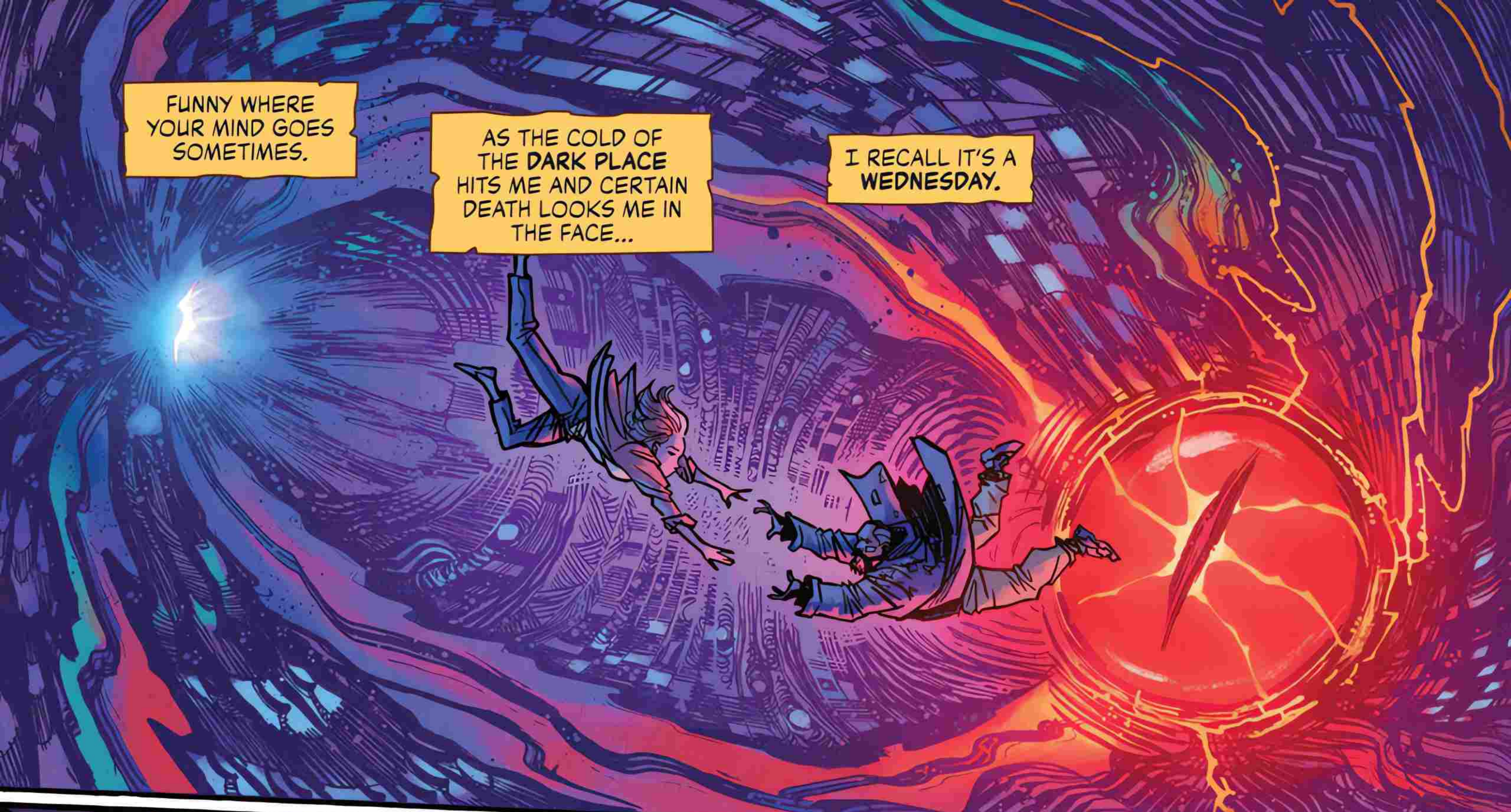


NO CHANCE!
I AIN'T LETTING
GO! NOT THIS
TIME!

WH--
WHAT DO
I DO?!



RUN!



FUNNY WHERE
YOUR MIND GOES
SOMETIMES.

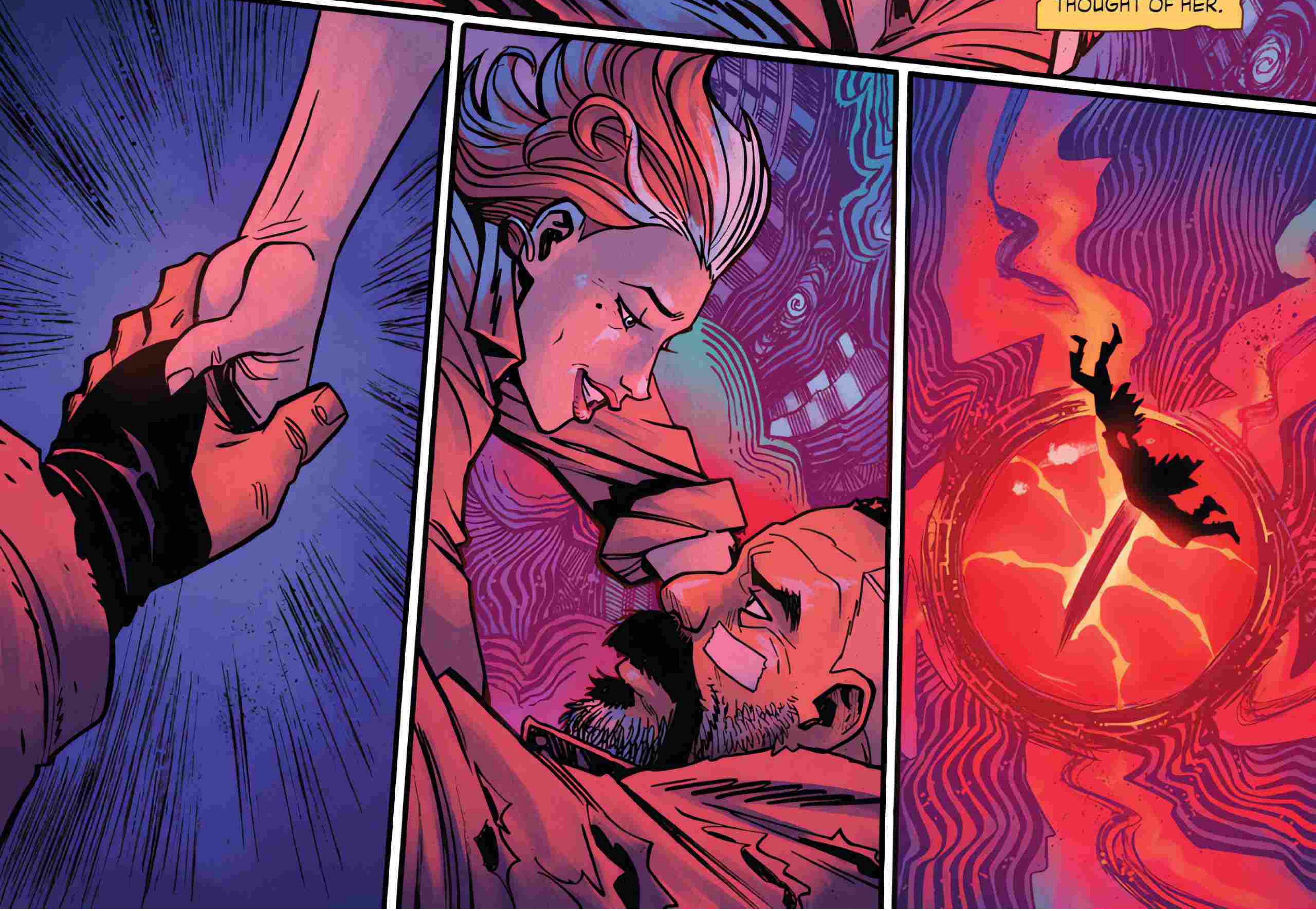
AS THE COLD OF
THE DARK PLACE
HITS ME AND CERTAIN
DEATH LOOKS ME IN
THE FACE...

I RECALL IT'S A
WEDNESDAY.



MY GLORIA
WALKED
OUT ON A
WEDNESDAY.

AIN'T BEEN A
WEDNESDAY SINCE
THAT I HAVEN'T
THOUGHT OF HER.









IT WEARS THE FACE
OF THE MACHINE,
BUT I KNOW
WHAT'S BEHIND IT.

A DARKNESS SO BLACK
ALL LIGHT COLLAPSES
INTO IT, CRUSHED UNDER
THE WEIGHT OF IT.

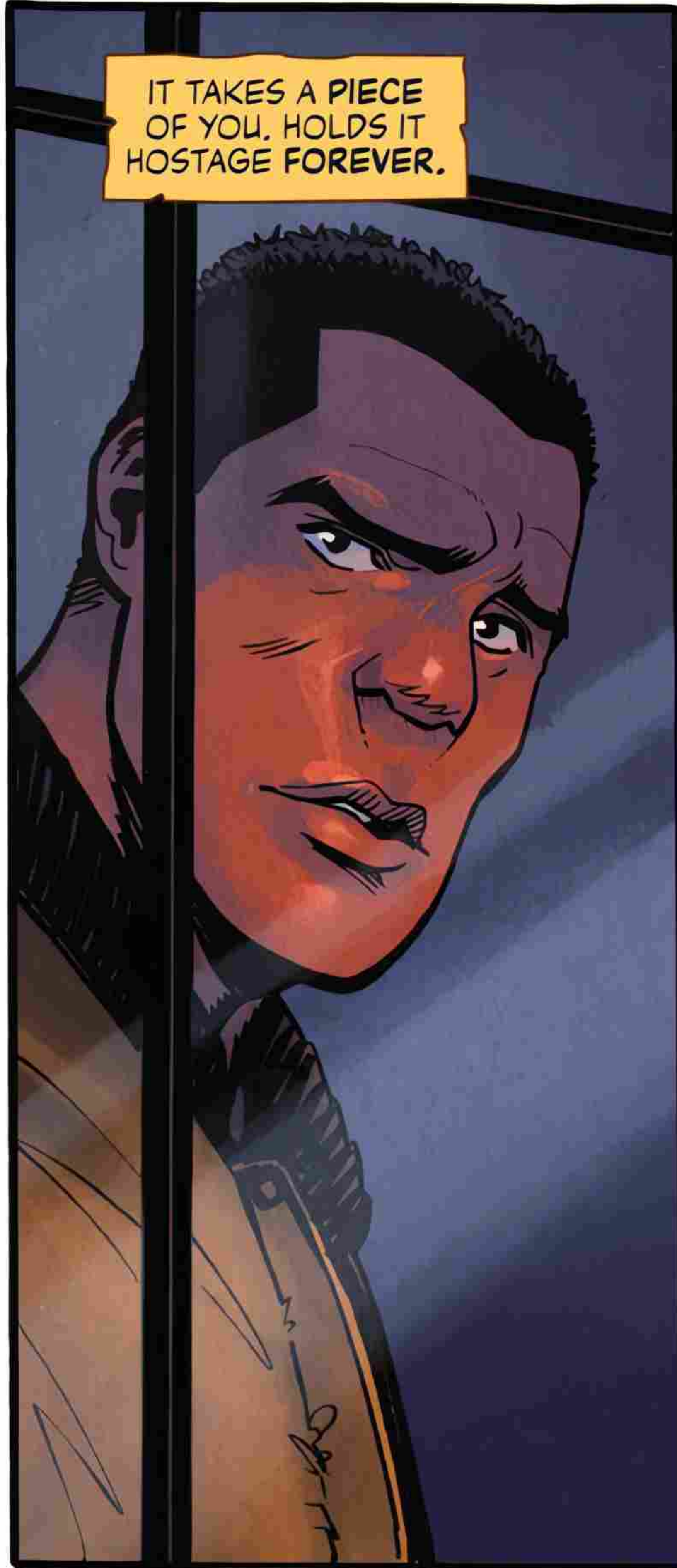
IT HUNTS ABOUT,
ALWAYS SEEKING
ITS NEXT VICTIM.



A DARKNESS THAT STARES BACK.
THAT MEETS WITH THE DARKNESS
IN YOUR OWN SOUL, EMBRACING
LIKE OLD LOVERS.



THAT KINDA
DARKNESS
NEVER LEAVES
YOU. NEVER
LETS YOU GO.



IT TAKES A PIECE
OF YOU. HOLDS IT
HOSTAGE FOREVER.

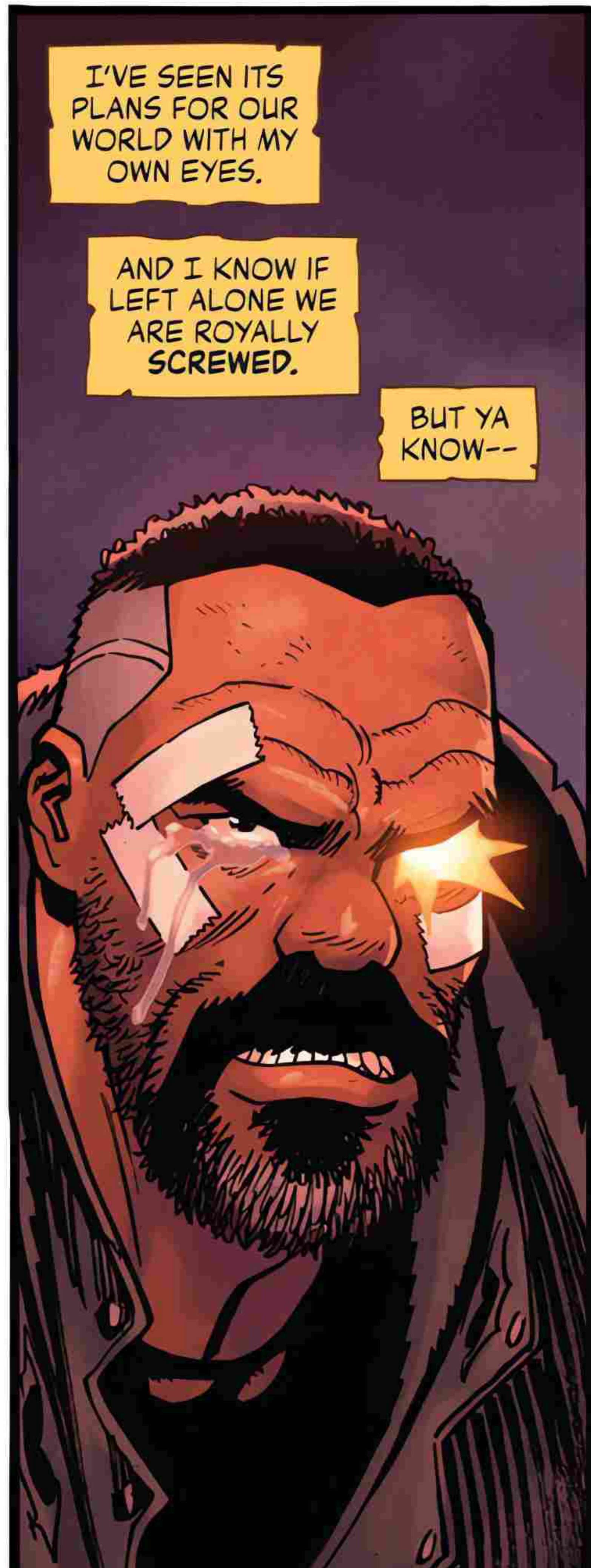


There is
pain in the
material...

But in
oblivion
your kind
will find
rest.

Will you
help me
again?

I'VE NEVER
BELIEVED IN
GODS. BUT I
HAVE LOOKED
INTO THE
FACE OF THE
DARKNESS.



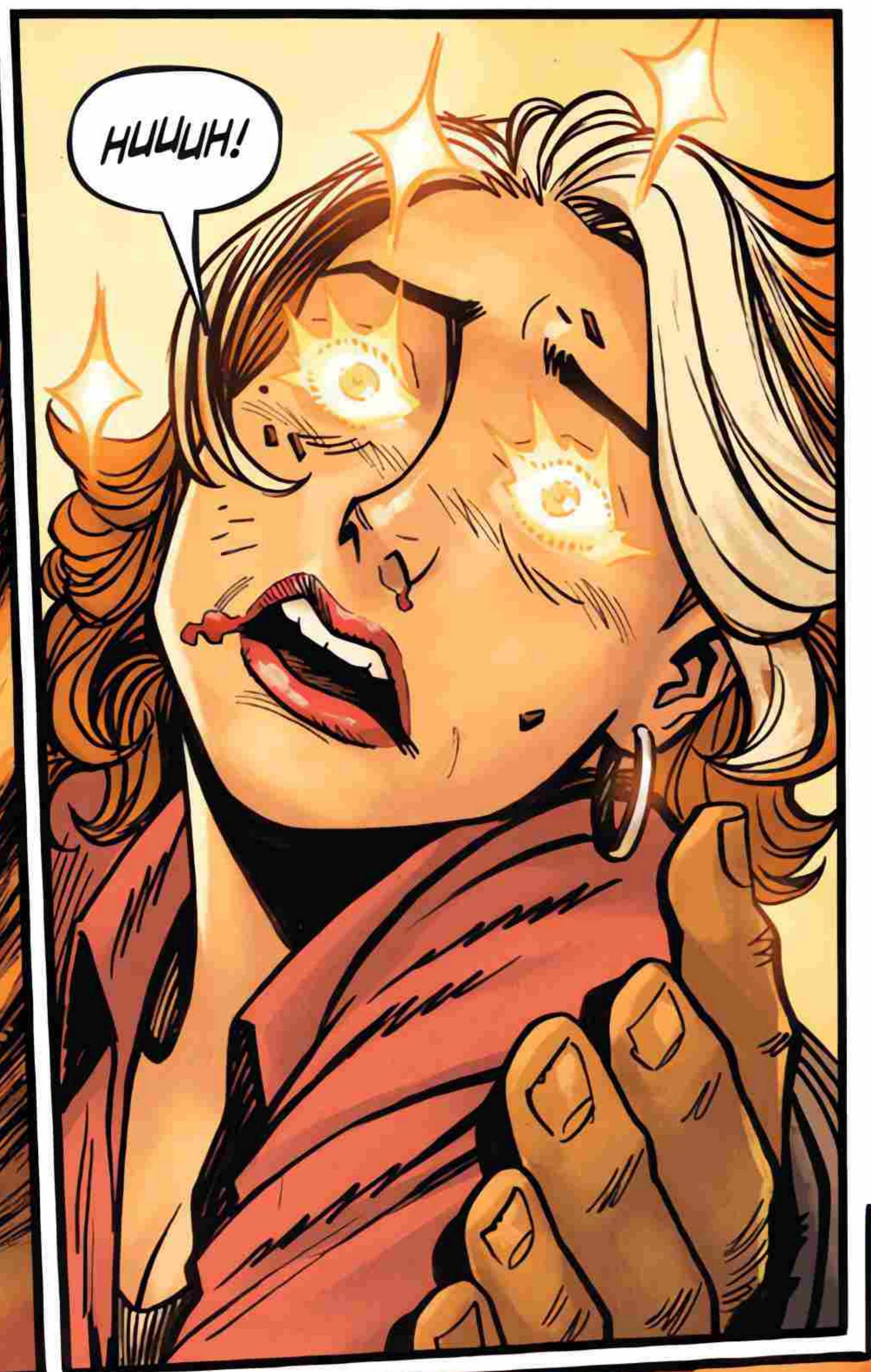
I'VE SEEN ITS
PLANS FOR OUR
WORLD WITH MY
OWN EYES.

AND I KNOW IF
LEFT ALONE WE
ARE ROYALLY
SCREWED.

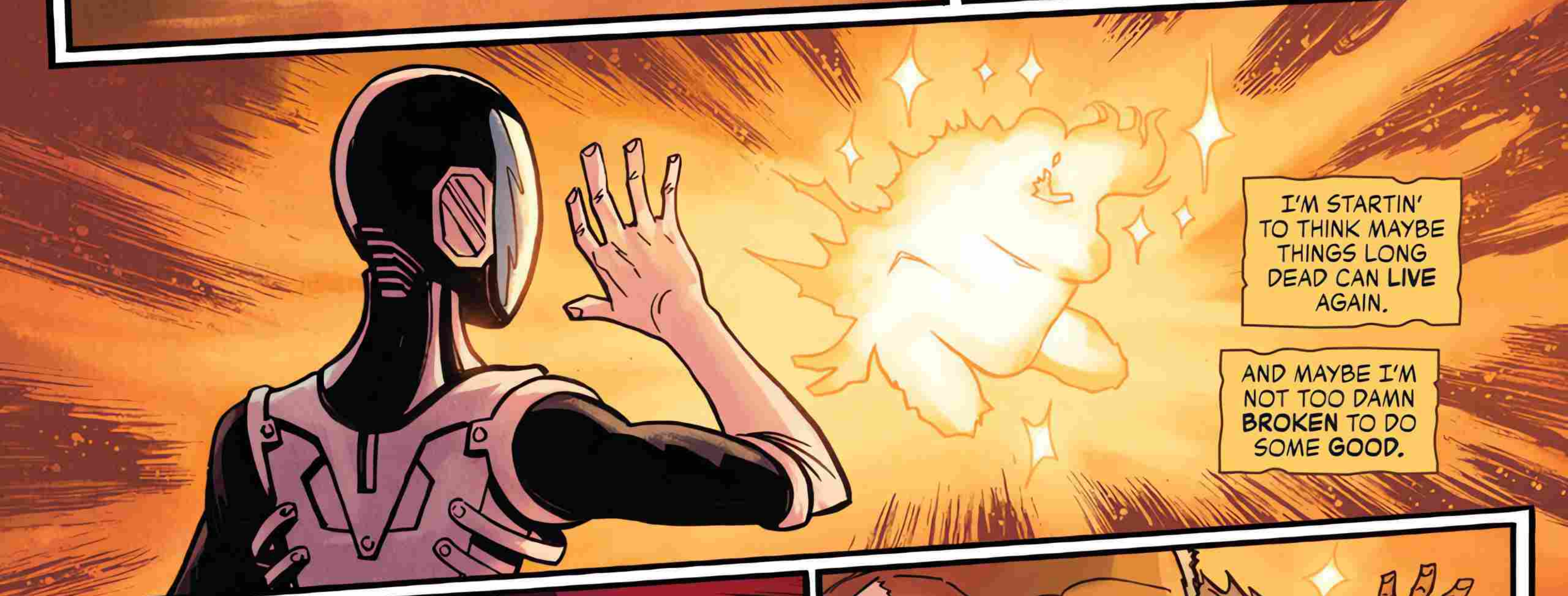
BUT YA
KNOW--



--I'M STARTIN'
TO BELIEVE
MAYBE WE
AIN'T ALONE
AFTERALL.

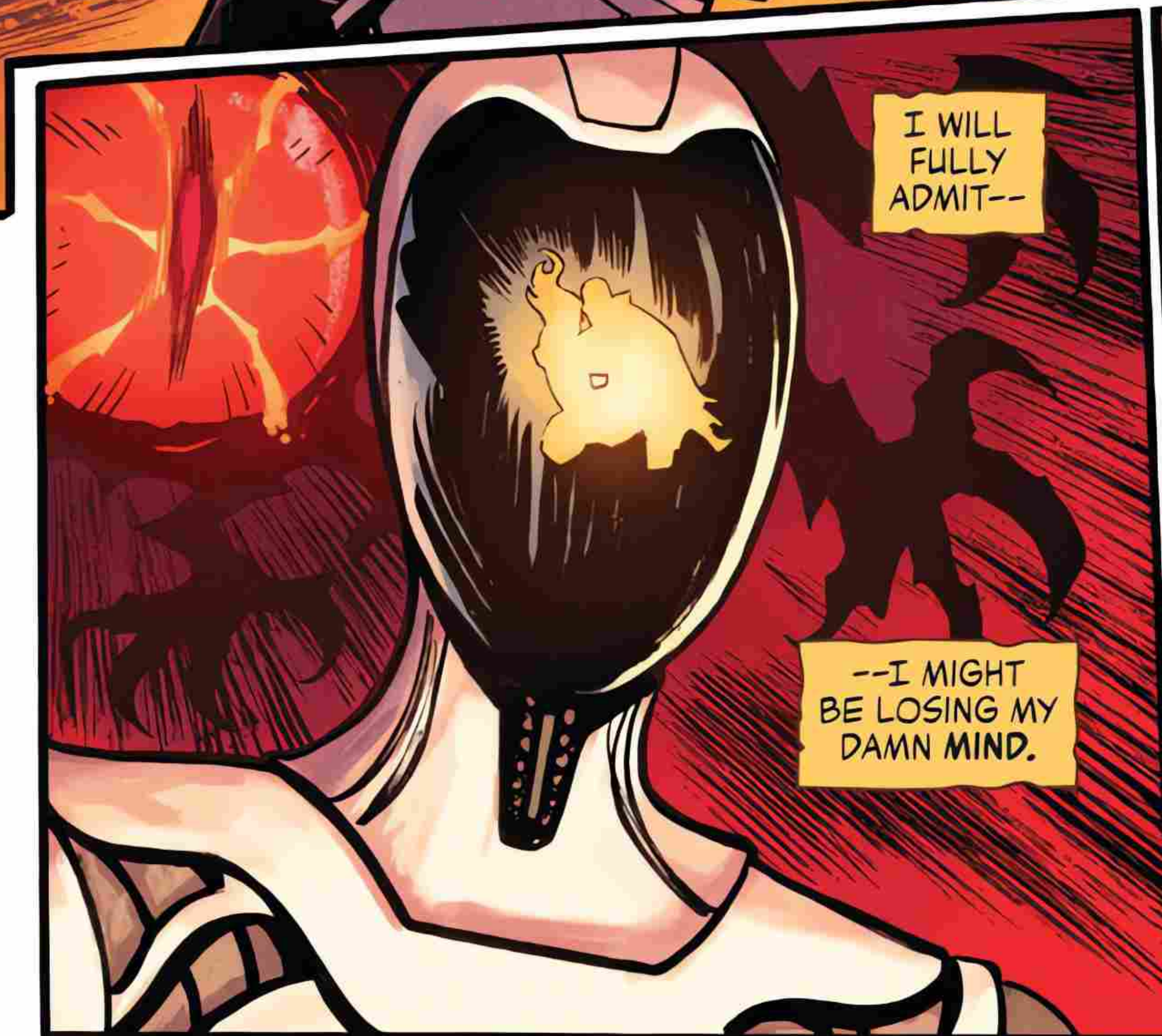


HUUUUH!



I'M STARTIN'
TO THINK MAYBE
THINGS LONG
DEAD CAN LIVE
AGAIN.

AND MAYBE I'M
NOT TOO DAMN
BROKEN TO DO
SOME GOOD.



I WILL
FULLY
ADMIT--

--I MIGHT
BE LOSING MY
DAMN MIND.



BUT IF I'M
HONEST, I AIN'T
FELT THIS ALIVE
IN YEARS.

MEANWHILE

I AM GONNADIE!
I AM GONNADIE!
I AM GONNADIE!

SWOO-KRAK!

ACK!

KABOOM!

HOLY...
I DID
THAT.

TAKE
THAT, YOU
ONE-EYED
PIECE O'
FRAG!

FWOOOP

...I'M
GONNA
DIE.

I HAVE
GIVEN YOU
A WEAPON,
MARVIN
MOSELY,
BUT KNOW
THIS:

YOU
ARE MY
HAMMER.

DAMN
RIGHT
I AM.

THRA-KOOOON



GUUUH!

THIS SUUUUCKS!



RUMBLE
RUMBLE

...?



HEADS
UP!

AAAUGH!



GIRL, YOU
ARE A SIGHT
FOR SORE
EYES! ARE
YOU HURT?

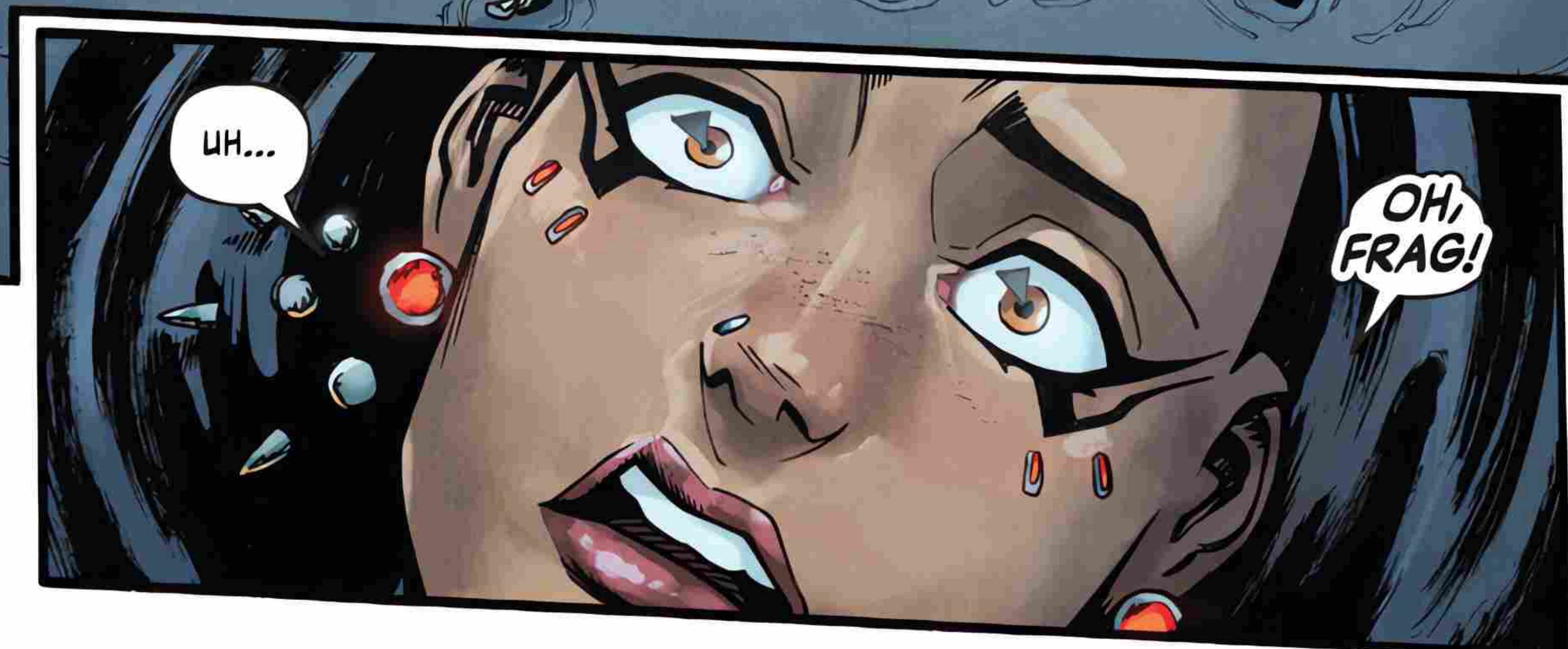
ME? YOU
LOOK LIKE
SOMEONE RAN
YOU THROUGH A
COMPACTER
DROID!

WHAT
WAS THAT
THING--?

HUGS LATER!
MOVE NOW!
THAT THING
LOOKS READY
TO BLOW!

IT TOOK
FOREVER TO
GET DOWN
HERE! WE'RE
NOT GONNA
MAKE IT!

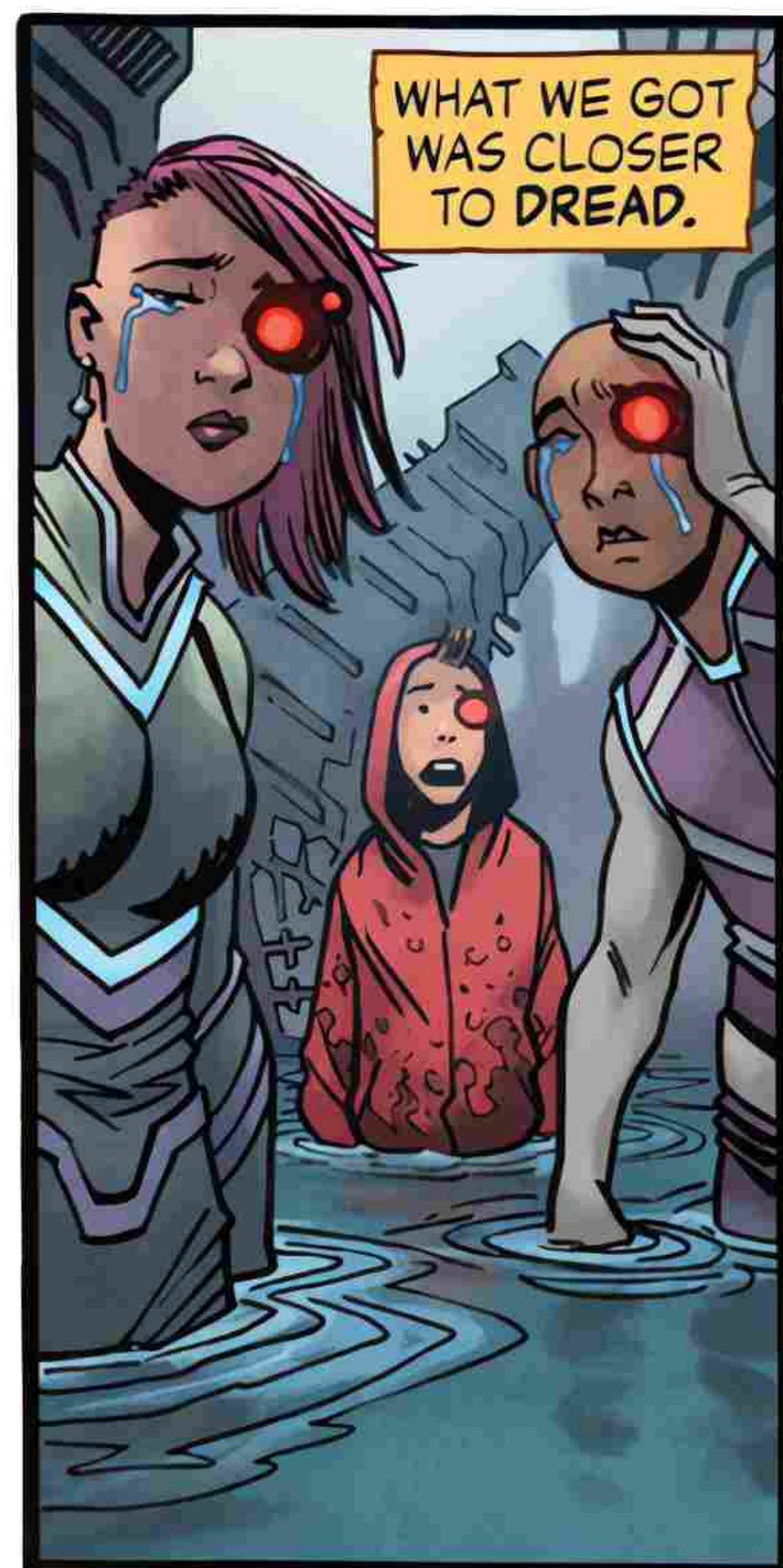
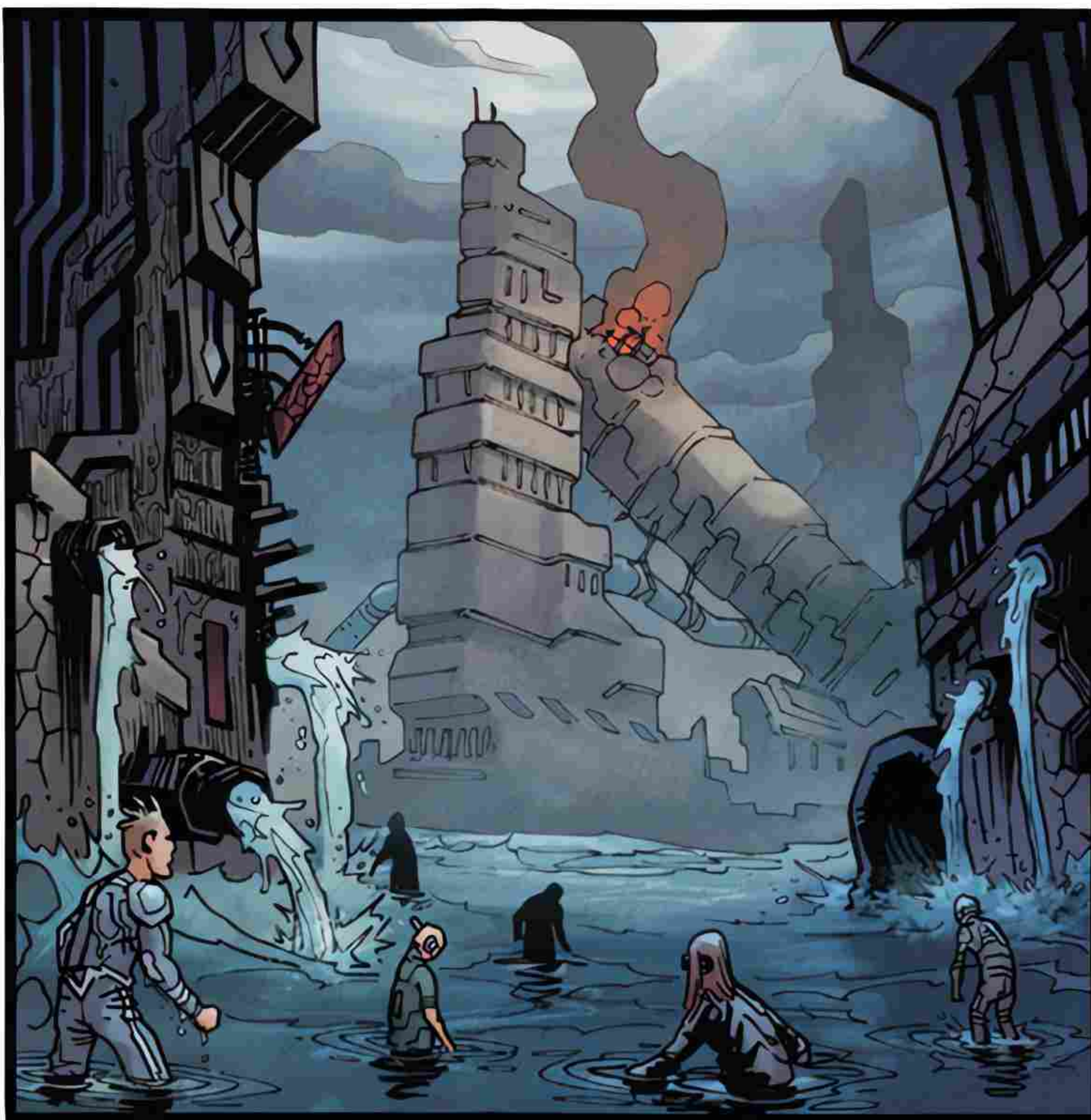
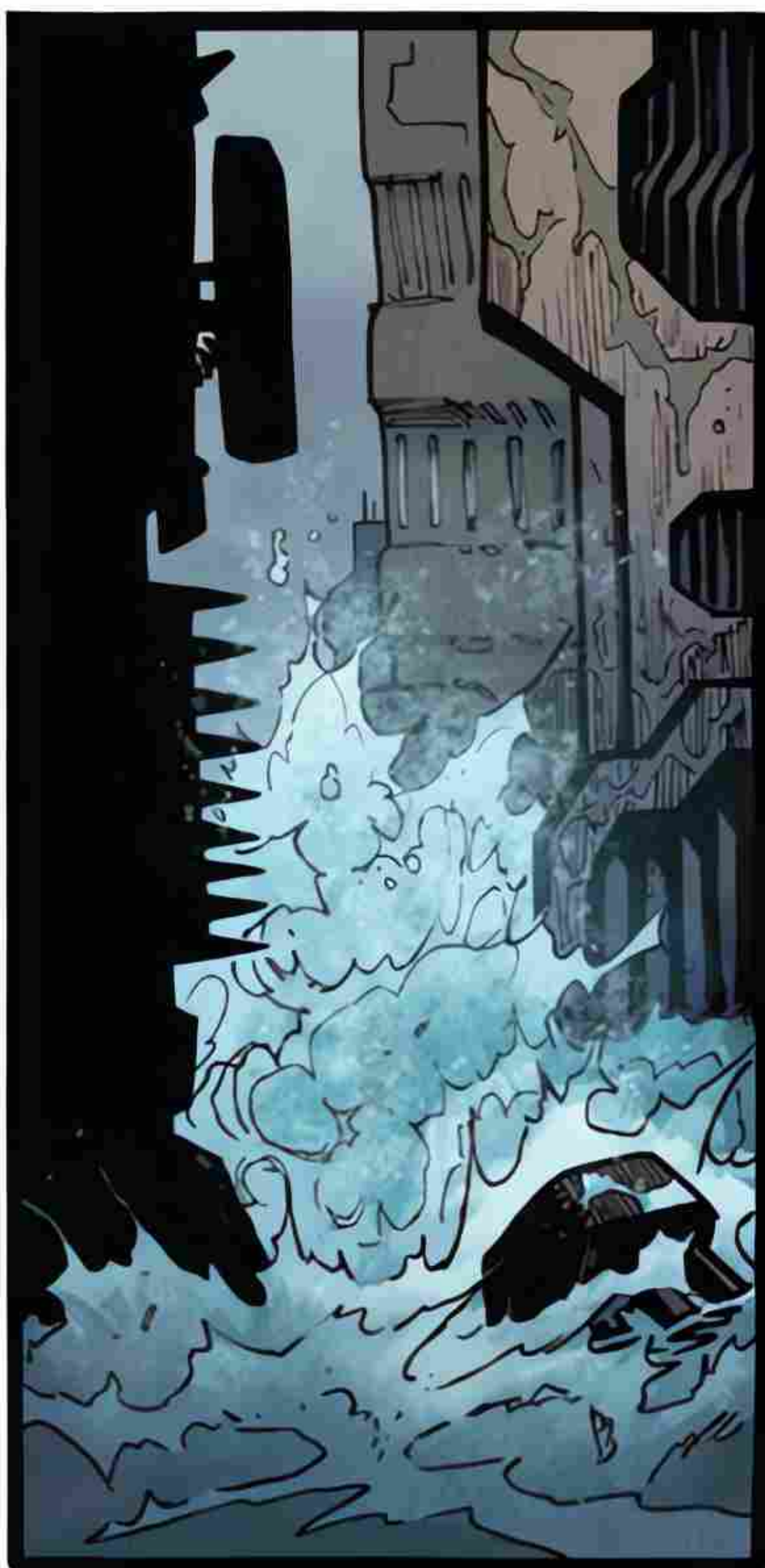
YES, WE
ARE.

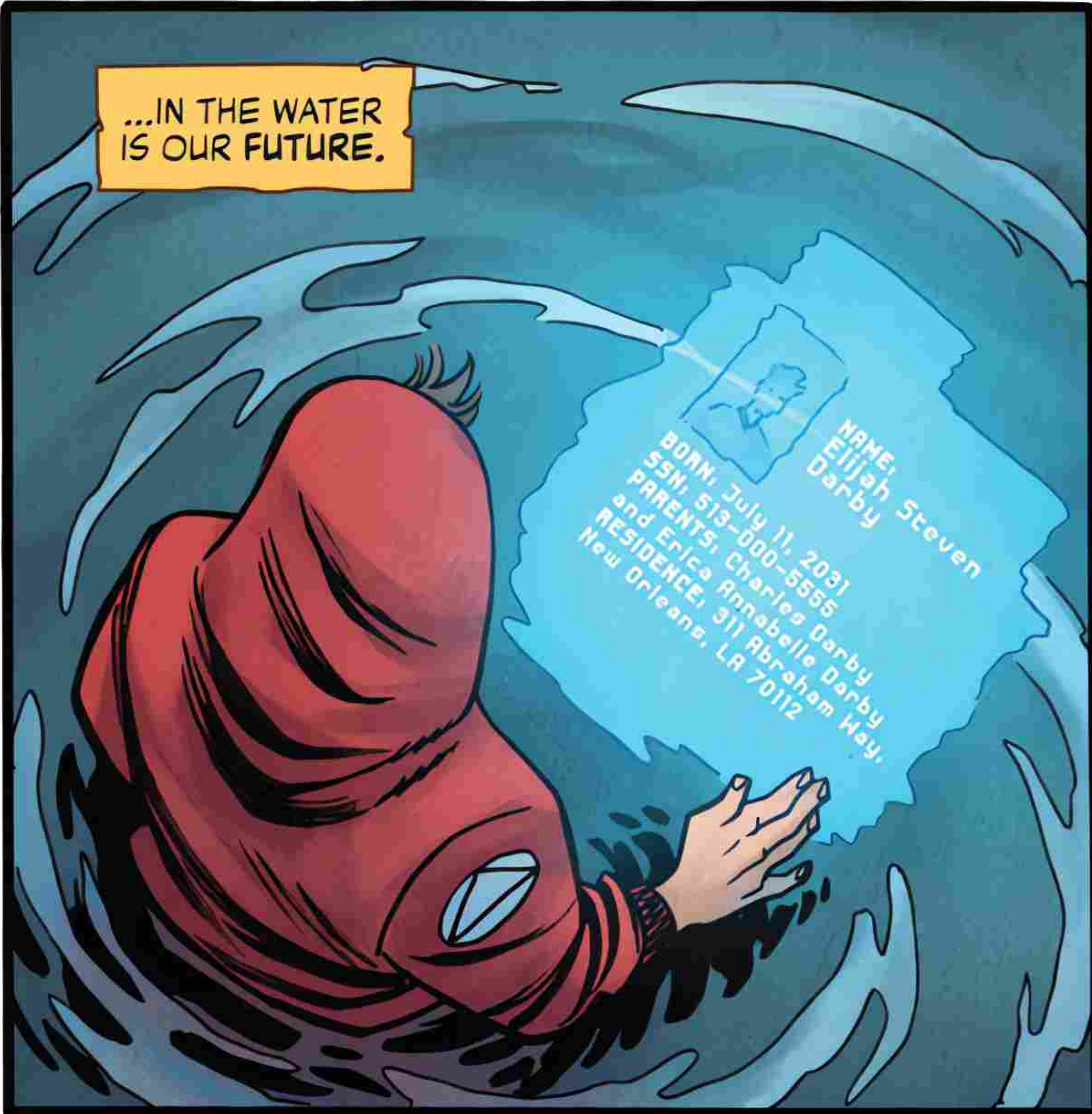






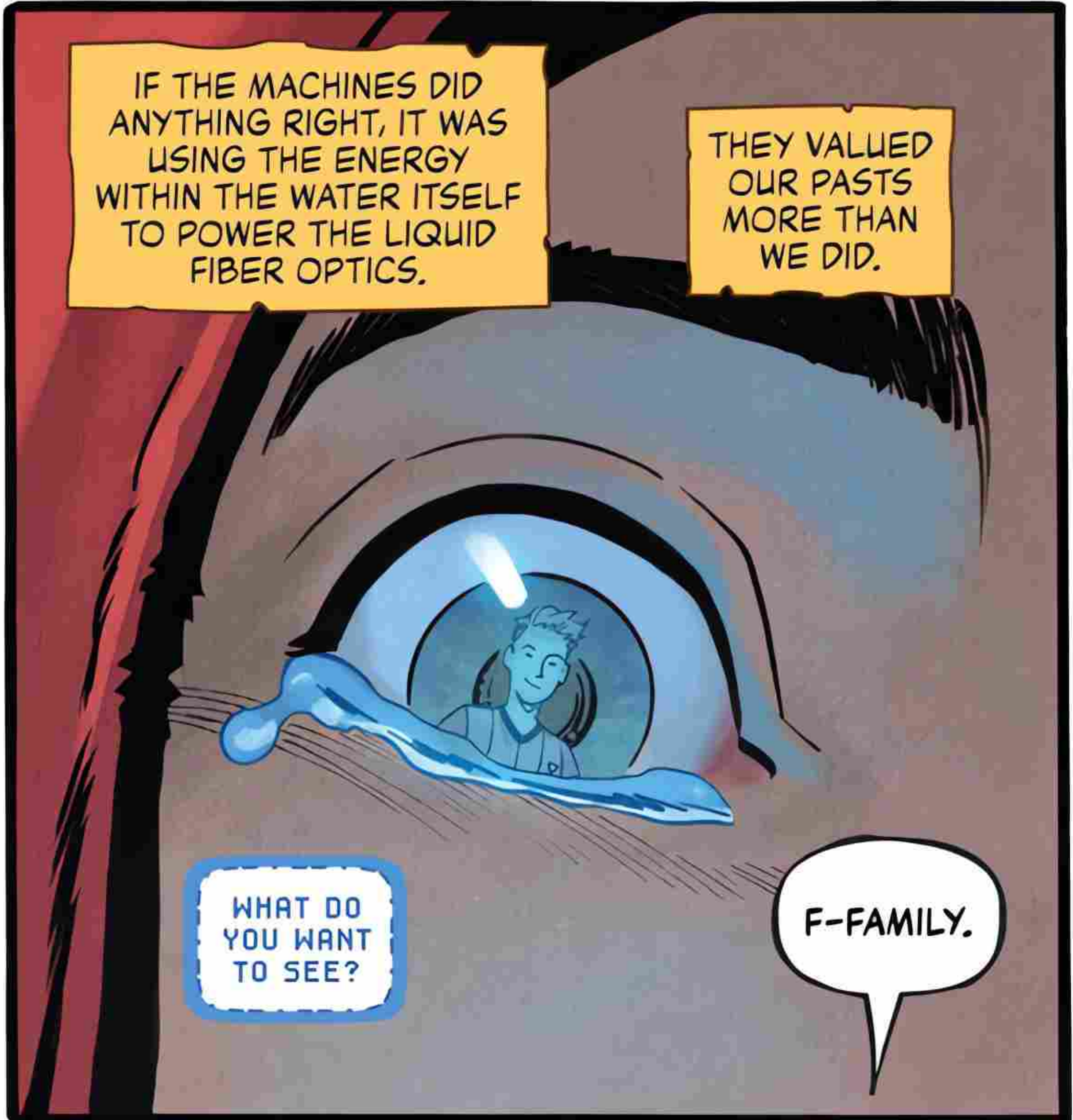






...IN THE WATER IS OUR FUTURE.

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BORN: July 11, 2031
SSN: 513-000-5555
PARENTS: Charles Darby and Erica Annabelle Darby
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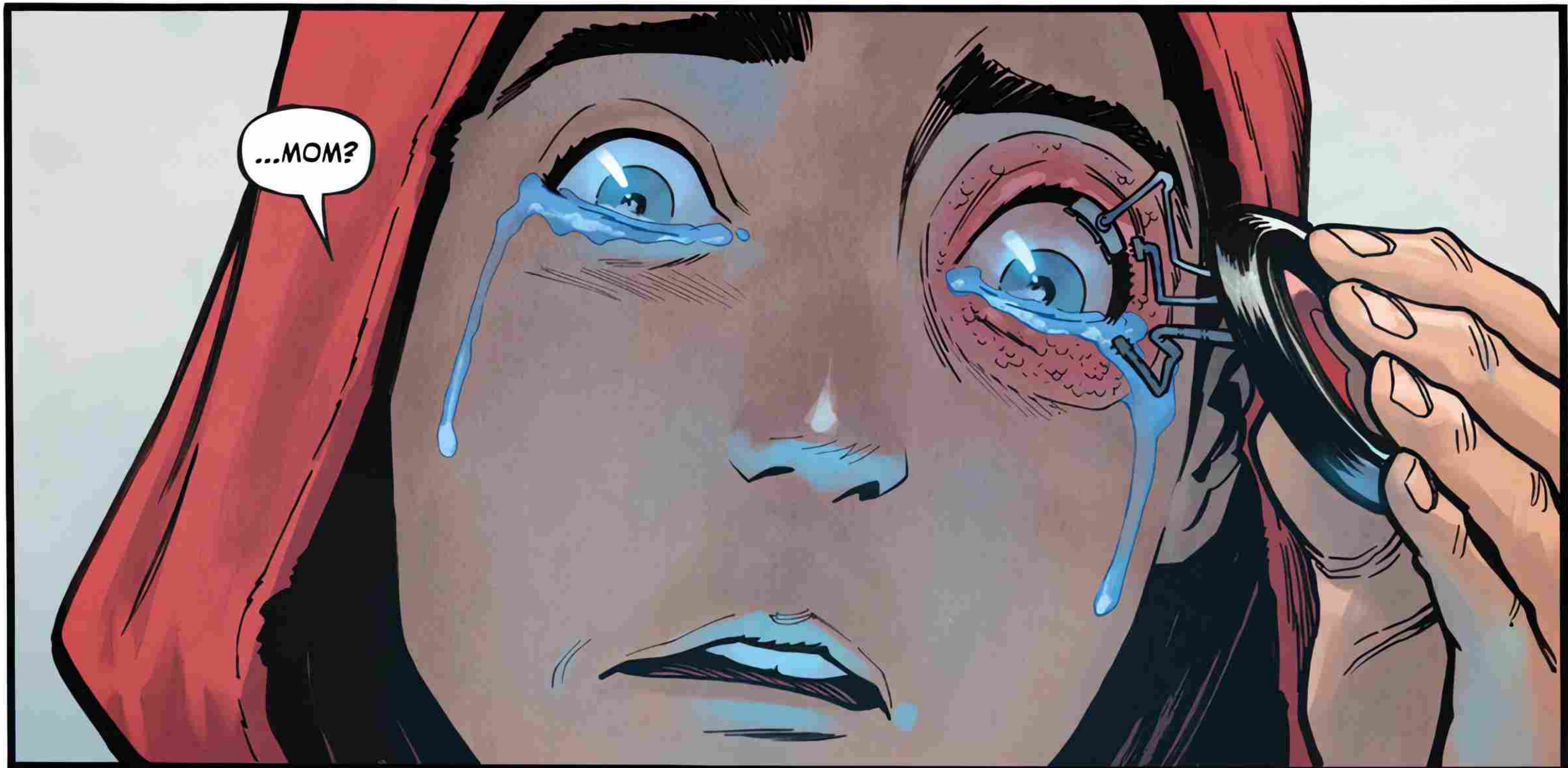


IF THE MACHINES DID ANYTHING RIGHT, IT WAS USING THE ENERGY WITHIN THE WATER ITSELF TO POWER THE LIQUID FIBER OPTICS.

THEY VALUED OUR PASTS MORE THAN WE DID.

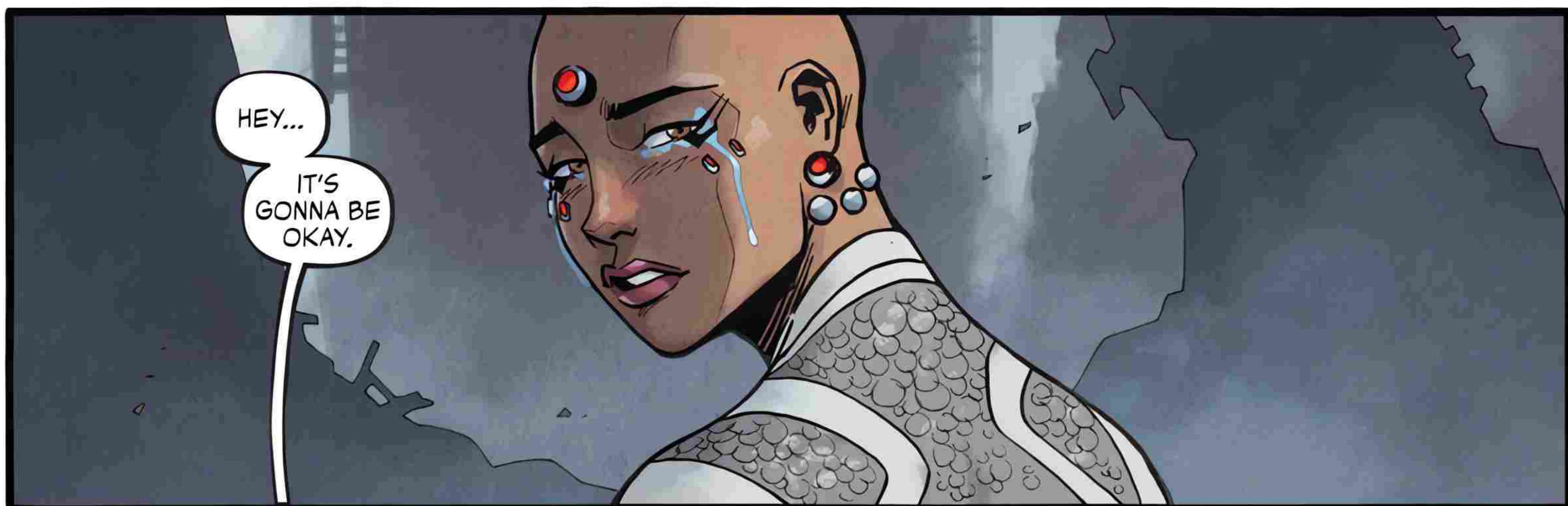
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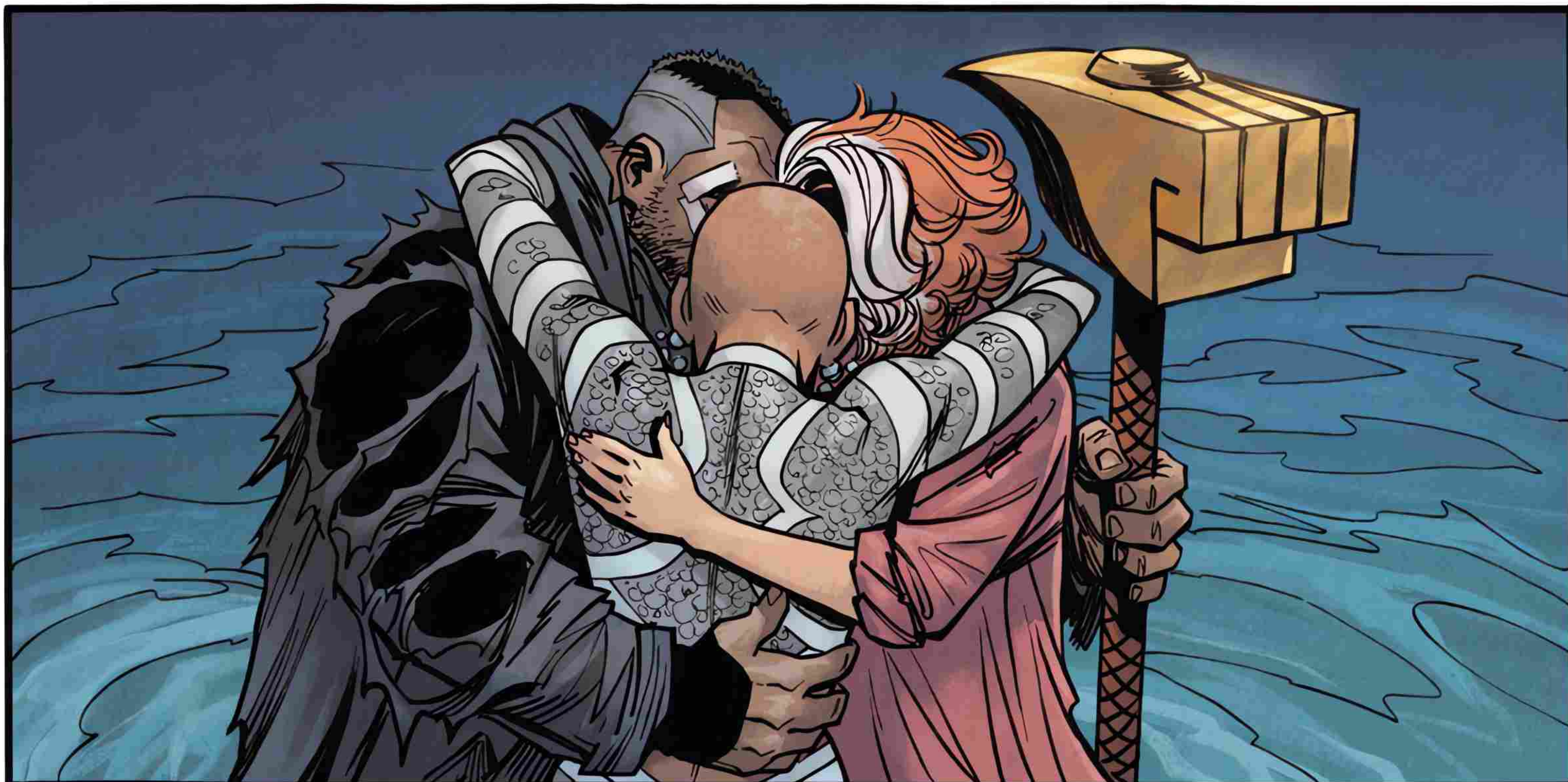
F-FAMILY.



...MOM?









SOMETHIN'
TELLS ME WE
GOT JUST
WHAT WE
NEED.

THE END

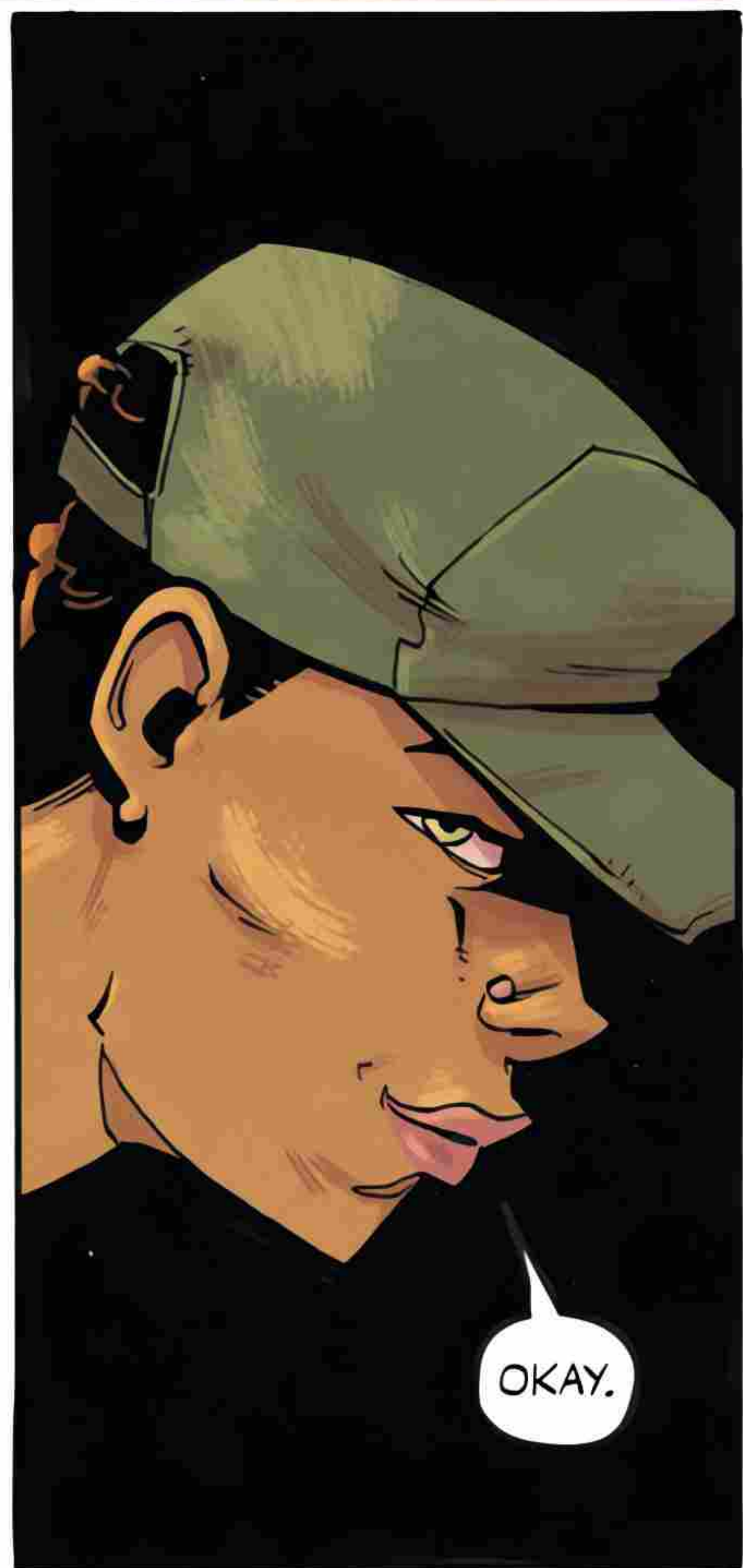
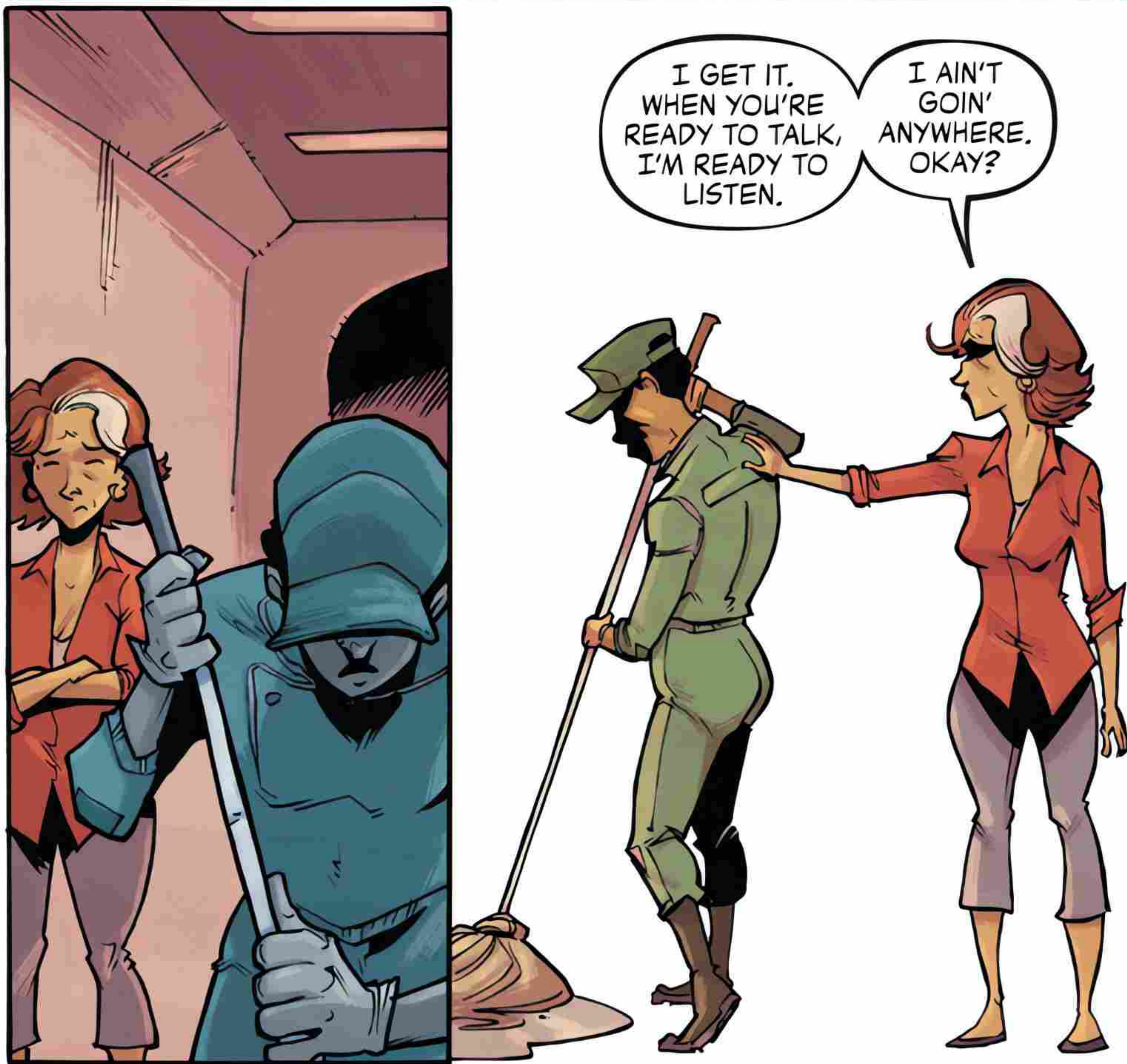
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THREE MONTHS AFTER THE GODS FELL...









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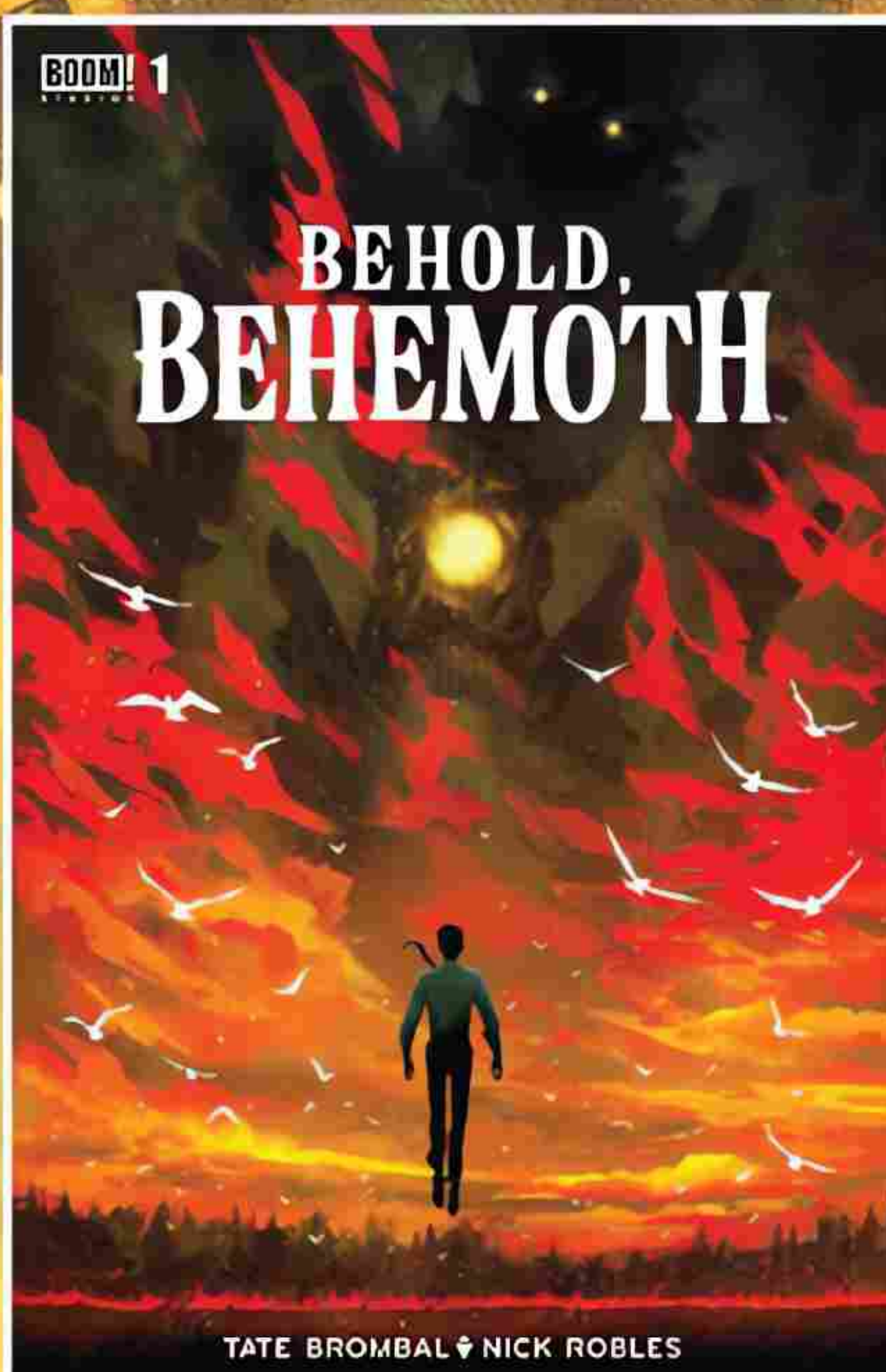
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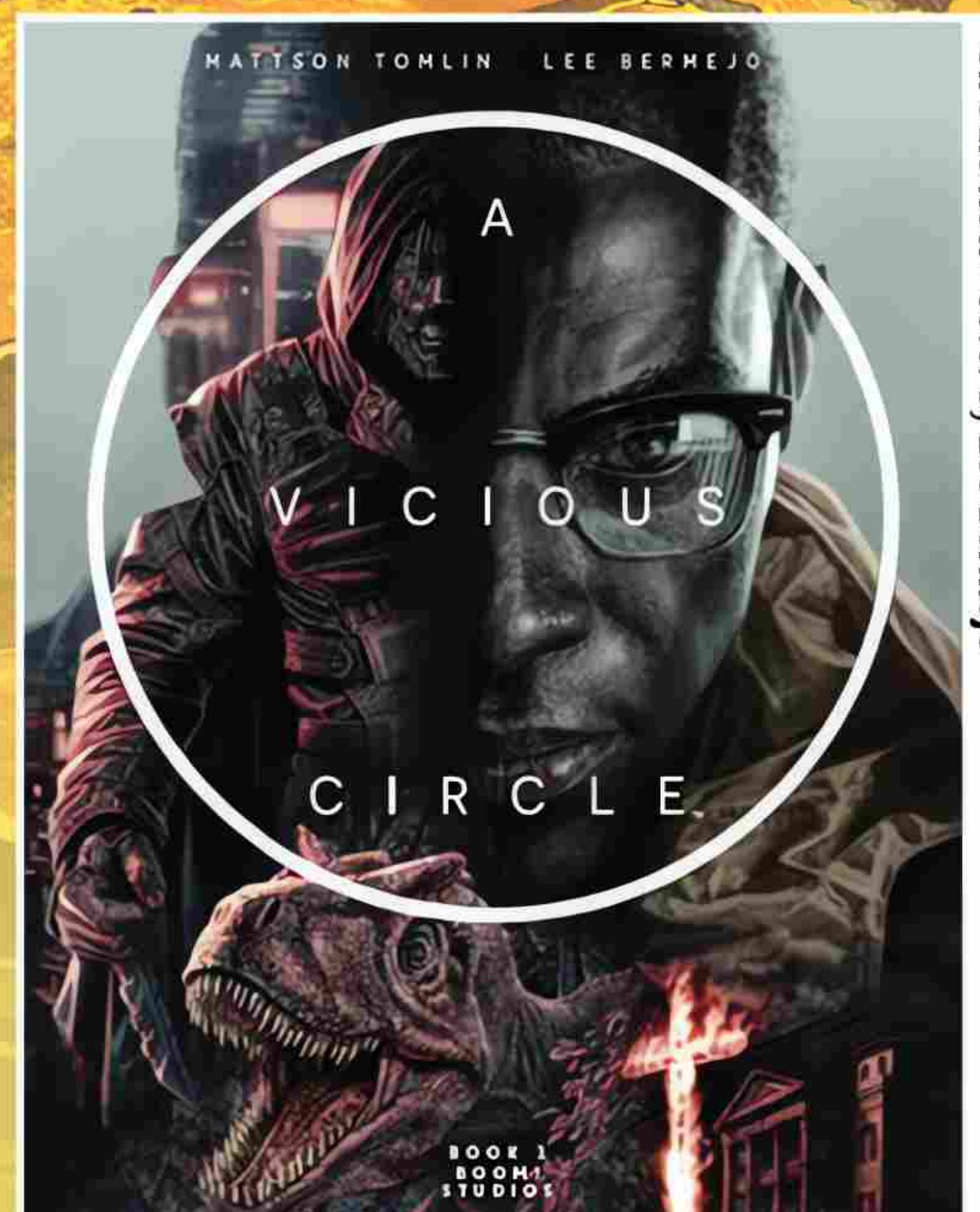
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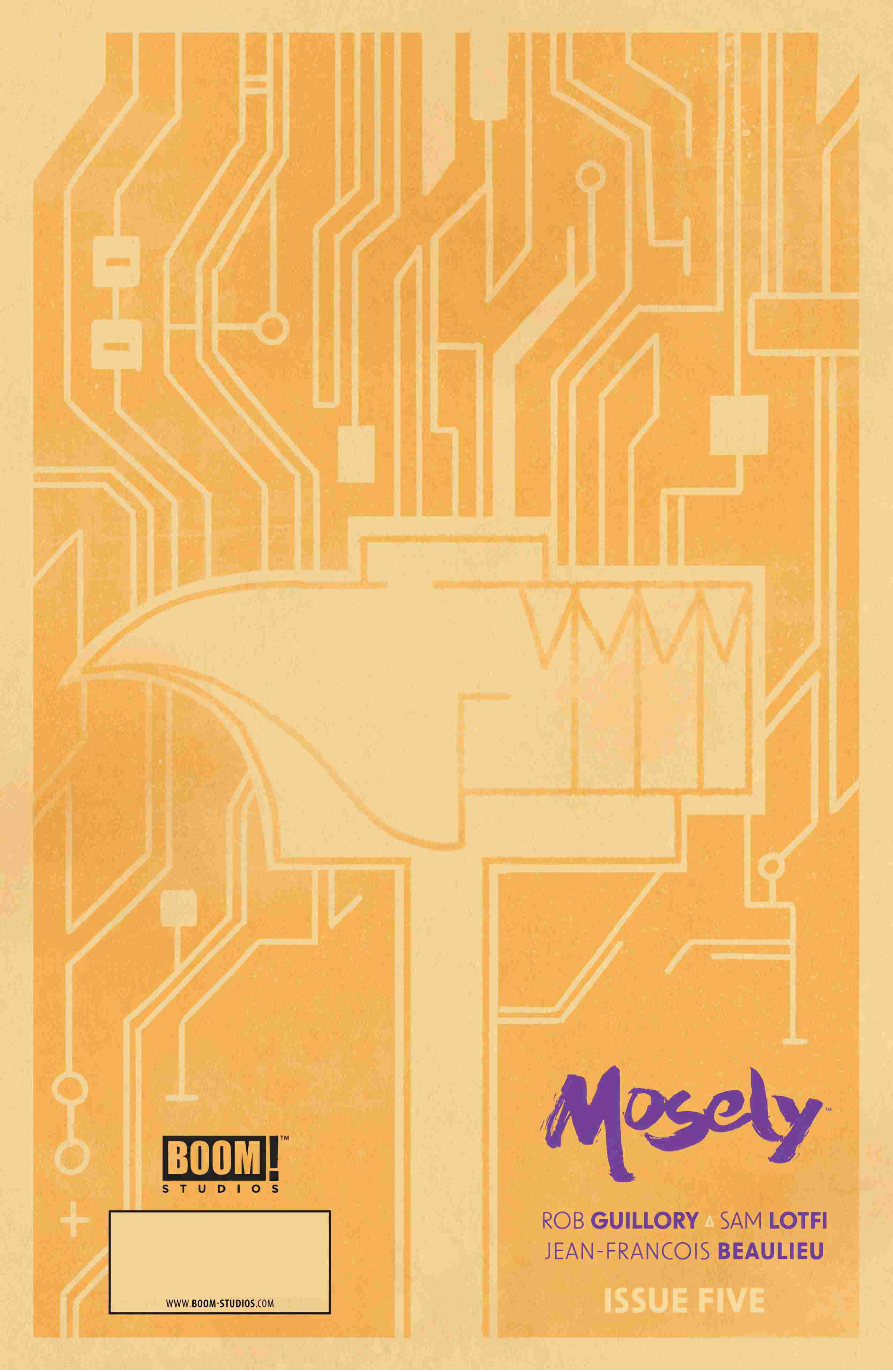
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